

TABLE B-1
TYPICAL DURATIONS FOR ARCHITECT-ENGINEER CONTRACTING ACTIVITIES

Contracting Activity	Duration (Calendar Days)	
	Contract Price	
	\$0 - \$500,000	Over \$500,000
CBD Synopsis Period	30	30
Preselection	10	10
Selection	12	12
Higher Authority Selection Approval	0	0
RFPP	7	7
SOW Review by A-E	7	10
Preproposal Conference	2	4
Revised SOW	10	12
Government Estimate	(9)	(14)
A-E Price Proposal	14	17
Fact-Finding	(5)	(7)
Technical Analysis	5	(7)
Audit	0	45
Cost and Price Analysis and PNO	5	7
PreBCM Review and Approval	0	7
Negotiation	10	14
Negotiation Documentation	7	7
Funding Certification	(7)	(7)
PostBCM Review and Approval	0	7
Contract Preparation	7	7
Contract Award	14	14
TIME STANDARD	140	210

Notes:

1. See Appendix A for abbreviations.
2. Durations in parentheses () are not on the critical path of the contracting process.